

# Inspired by “Bridges of Peace”

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Some years ago we all were inspired by True Fathers activities – “Bridges of Peace” provided mainly by WFWP. Women of different countries were meeting together, for reconciliation of two countries.

This inspired me to connect together two countries, which are not enemies in the history, but have some misunderstanding in their past as they are neighbouring countries. Because I'm Czech, living at Poland, I decide to organize something, what can make these two nations to be nearer to each other. I felt that this must be the young

generation who start from the new beginning.

As I work in the primary school I choose to organize at April 2016 literary - art competition for Czech and Polish children. The main goal was to create positive thinking about own nation, showing the beauty of its nature, traditions, customs, etc. Kids were writing letters to their new friends and painting pictures. 140 children participated from both countries. Children showed really deep knowledge and interest about the culture, sport, music of the other nation.

This event was supported by City Hall of both cities and sponsored by many companies. As the conclusion of the competition was the meeting of the kids from both schools, which took place in Czech school in a very warm and friendly atmosphere. I was really touched by this meeting. Now children are continuing the relationship by writing personal letters. I hope someday they will meet each other again.

The dream, which I had when I moved to Poland newly married, that by international marriages all the border will disappear, was realized.

